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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks that follow, that the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

In the Claims

The claims currently pending in the application are as follows.